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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### RESOLUTION

The 31st August, 2017

#### Sub: Revision of NRTS guidelines.

Consequent upon delinking of Class – VIII from the Secondary Schools, Government in School & Mass Education Department have decided to modify the guidelines pertaining to National Rural Talent Scholarship (NRTS) Scheme for students in Secondary Schools issued vide Resolution No.24275/SME., Dated the 7th November, 2014 by substituting para 03(c), (d), 04 (B) and 07 (A) of the said Resolution in the following manner:

#### 3. Eligibility

- (a) A student of any school recognised by Govt. Of Odisha / has received NOC from Govt. of Odisha having passed Class-VIII with 60% marks in the final examination and continuing in Class- IX is eligible to appear at the NRTS Examination. Students of Schools not following syllabus of Board of Secondary Education, Odisha are not eligible for the scholarship. In case of SC & ST students the marks secured in Final Examination shall be relaxed by 10% i.e. a student having passed Class- VIII with 50% marks in the Final Examination shall also be eligible.
- (b) Maximum 5(five) Nos. of students from a schools can sit for the examination.

#### 4. Selection

- B. The Examination will be conducted in subjects like MIL, Mathematics, General Science & Social Science. The questions will be set from syllabus of Class – VIII. It will be a composite paper of 100 marks consisting of 4 sections with 25 marks each.

#### 7. Rate of Scholarship

- A. The selected students will get Rs.250/- per month for 24 months till he/she continues his/her studies in the Secondary level i.e. in Class IX and X with satisfactory performance.

#### ORDER

Ordered that the resolution be published in the next issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

RANJANA CHOPRA  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government